UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA & DOES 1-100, Defendants.	Case No. 08cv223-BTM (BLM) **ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE* APPLICATION TO CONTINUE MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE** [Doc. No. 13]

On August 25, 2008, parties to the above matter requested that the Mandatory Settlement Conference currently set for August 26, 2008 be continued. Doc. No. 13. In support, they state that a settlement has been finalized, and that dismissal of the case is merely pending the government's disbursement of funds. Id. The parties' motion is **GRANTED** as follows.

The Settlement Disposition Conference set for August 26, 2008 is hereby **VACATED**. The parties are ordered to file their joint motion for dismissal of this case, signed by counsel of record and all parties, no later than **October 14, 2008**. A proposed order on the joint motion for

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dismissal must be e-mailed to the district judge's chambers[1] on the same day. If the signed joint motion for dismissal is timely filed, the parties and attorneys are not required to make any further appearances before Judge Major.

If the fully executed joint motion for dismissal is not filed by **October 14, 2008**, then all counsel of record and unrepresented parties are required to appear **in person** for a Settlement Disposition Conference. The Settlement Disposition Conference will be held on **October 16, 2008** at **9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom A.

If counsel of record or any unrepresented party fails to appear at the Settlement Disposition Conference, or the parties fail to file the signed joint motion for dismissal in a timely manner, the Court will issue an Order to Show Cause why sanctions should not be imposed for failing to comply with this Order.

All other pending dates before Magistrate Judge Major are hereby vacated. Any matters currently scheduled before the district judge shall remain in effect pending notice from that court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 25, 2008

BARBARA L. MAJOR
United States Magistrate Judge

COPY TO:

HONORABLE BARRY T. MOSKOWITZ
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

ALL COUNSEL

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[1] The proposed order shall be e-mailed pursuant to section 2(h) of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, available at www.casd.uscourts.gov (follow link for "General Order 550, Procedural Rules for Electronic Case Filing").